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Please see the attached Response to the Requirement for Election of Species mailed March 7, 2006 for the above referenced patent application.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Liepert, et al.

Serial No.: 10/812,520

Filed: March 30, 2004

Title: SCROLL PUMP WITH LOAD  
BEARING SYNCHRONIZATION  
DEVICE

Examiner: Trieu, Theresa

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

This responds to the requirement for election of species mailed March 7, 2006 in the above-identified. The Examiner asserts that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

The species of Figs. 1-3;

The species of Fig. 4;

The species of Figs. 4A and 7;

The species of Fig. 4B;

The species of Fig. 5;

The species of Fig. 6; and

The species of Fig. 9.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the species of Figs. 4A and 7 for prosecution on

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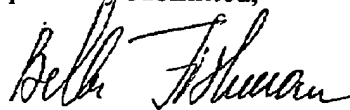
the merits. The Examiner has acknowledged that independent claims 1, 11 and 17 are generic.

The Examiner is advised that claims 1-5, 8-13, 15 and 17-20 read on the elected species.

The requirement for election of species is respectfully traversed. The species identified by the Examiner can most efficiently be examined in a single application. Further, it is submitted that the searches for the species identified by the Examiner would be coextensive. Accordingly, withdrawal of the requirement for the election of species is respectfully requested.

The application is now ready for examination on the merits. If there are questions regarding this response, please telephone Applicants' undersigned agent.

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